

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph on page 9, beginning at line 25 and ending at line 29 to read as follows:

The impression cap 32 further comprises a one way vent 90 having a gap 92 for release of air during assembly. During the impressioning process when the impression material covers the cap, the impression material pushes against the vent 90 and seals gap 92. The seal does not allow impression material to enter the internal cavity 96 and no longer allows air to release.

Amend the paragraph on page 12, beginning at line 5 and ending at line 13 to read as follow:

Certain portions, which are indicated in figure 20, are blown up and can be seen in figures 21, 22 and 24. Figure 21 is a blow-up of section C in figure 20 and illustrates an alternative embodiment of the one way vent 112 at the top of the cap 110 in a cross-sectional view. The vent 112 comprises a cover 119, having first and second attachment pieces 121, 123, which attach the cover 119 to the top 125 of the cap 110. On either side of the cover 119, there is a vent opening 127, 129 in the form of slits to define air passages to release air when the cap is placed over the abutment piece. As with vent 90, the air passages close when impression material is pressed over the cap. Thus, the vent openings 127, 129, and thus slits are closeable. As with cap 32, a recess 93 may also be formed to keep the top surface of the cover 119 at, or below, surface 74.